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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

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THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES DEVELOPMENTS NOTED THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA AVAILABLE TO NSA AS OF 15 AUGUST 1975. INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED. SITUATION SUMMARY AMERICAN PRISONERS, PROBABLY THOSE CAPTURED AT BAN ME THUOT IN LATE APRIL, ARE TO BE SENT TO HANOI. IN OTHER ACTIVITY, THE NVA 338TH DIVISION, WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THE SAIGON AREA OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IS NO LONGER ISOLATED IN COMMUNICATIONS. IN CAMBODIA, AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR WHAT THEY TERM AS ENEMY SPIES AMONG THE POPULATION AND AN OFFICIAL IN KOH KONG PROVINCE REPORTED THAT THE THAIS SENT BARRELS OF MOTOR OIL TO THEM ON 6 AUGUST. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ I. SOUTH VIETNAM A. PRISONERS TO BE SENT TO HANOI U.S. PRISONERS ARE SLATED TO BE MOVED TO HANOI. ON 14 AUGUST HQ, MR 559 SENT A MESSAGE TO GROUP 470 RELAYED THROUGH GROUP 473, ADVISING GROUP 470 THAT ALL 13 FOREIGN PRISONERS AND NOT JUST THE 8 AMERICANS ARE TO BE SENT TO HANOI AND TURNED OVER TO THE DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY LAW. THE NVA WERE TO HOLD A MEETING IN LATE JULY IN NHA TRANG TO DELIBERATE THE PROBLEM OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS CAPTURED AT BAN ME THUOT, AND THIS IS PROBABLY A REFLECTION OF THE SOLUTION ARRIVED AT BY THE CONFEREES. (21 JUL 75) (VCJ) 150555Z AUG 75; 3/00/23518-75 [REDACTED] 31 JUL 75) B. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS THE PROBABLE HQ, NVA 338TH DIVISION HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED IN INTRA-DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS SINCE 5 AUGUST. THE 338TH DIVISION WAS LAST LOCATED ON 4 AUGUST IN THE FORMER GVN MR 3 AREA OF SOUTH VIETNAM. AT PRESENT NO COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THIS DIVISION ARE ISOLATED. (3/00/21986-75, 162000Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XGDS-2 XXHH #8105

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